

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1931

R. N. A. MEETINGS		Prepared By		Robert	E.	Doty	04/04/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM	1931	01/01/1931	12/31/1931				
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER		1931	20				
PRESIDENT		Alphonse	A. Kolb				
VICE-PRESIDENT		Gustauf	J. Lindboe				
SECRETARY		Charles	W. Foster				
TREASURER		John	W. Sloane				
OTHER CLUB MEDALS	NONE						
MEETING PLACE =	Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park						
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday					
Month	Date	Date					
JANUARY	6 *	20					
* Banquet - 19 th. Banquet Hotel Rochester							
mtg. #	431	432					
FEBRUARY	3	17					
mtg. #	433	434					
MARCH	3	17					
mtg. #	435	436					
APRIL	7	21					
mtg. #	437	438					
MAY	5	19					
mtg. #	439	440					
JUNE	2	16	Sat. 20				
mtg. #	441	442	1st. Outing				
JULY	7	21	Sat. 18				
mtg. #	443	444	2 nd. Outing				
AUGUST	4	18	Sat. 15				
mtg. #	445	446	3 rd. Outing				
SEPTEMBER	1	15	Sat. 19				
mtg. #	447	448	4 th. Outing				
OCTOBER	6	20					
mtg. #	449	450					
NOVEMBER	3	17	Sat. 14				
mtg. #	451	452	Joint Mtg with Buffalo Numismatic Association				
DECEMBER	1	15					
mtg. #	453	454					
Kolb PRESIDENTAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co., Rochester, N.Y.							
Alphonse A. Kolb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Obverse							
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Reverse							
	Metal	Medals Made	Cost				
	Bronze		\$2.00				

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OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President: Alphonse A. Kolb

Vice-President: Gustav J. Lindboe

Secretary: Charles W. Foster

Treasurer: John W. Sloane

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

March 1931

OFFICERS

26. President	A. A. Kolb	453 Clinton Avenue, North	Rochester
31. Vice-President	G. J. Lindboe	210 East Avenue	"
34. Treasurer	J. W. Sloane	75 Evergreen Street	"
42. Secretary	Charles W. Foster	24 Astor Drive, Monroe 4318-W	Brighton

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. Judson Brenner
 Mr. F. H. Adams
 Mr. W. R. Horstman
 Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman
 Hon. A. A. Ashbrook, M. C.

DeKalb, Ill.
 5058 Broadway, New York City
 Hotel Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.
 133 South Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
 Johnston, Ohio

ACTIVE MEMBERS

1. Dr. G. P. French	15 Clifton Street, Rochester, N. Y.
2. W. H. Amberg	17 Weld Street, Rochester, N. Y.
3. F. E. Merrit	Unknown
4. F. B. King	24 Calumet Street, Rochester, N. Y.
5. L. J. Woolsey	33 Vick Park A, Rochester, N. Y.
6. A. H. Plumb	24 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.
7. G. J. Bauer	208 St. Paul Street, Rochester, N. Y.
8. C. A. Harold	544 Tremont Street, Rochester, N. Y.
9. William Hesslein	101 Tremont Street, Boston
10. B. Max Mehl	Mehl Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas
11. Henry Chapman	333 S. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
12. C. F. Clark	Le Roy, N. Y.
13. C. L. Borradaile	157 Rosedale Street, Rochester, N. Y.
14. A. J. Kaufman	63 Colgate Street, Rochester, N. Y.
15. J. C. Woodbury	311 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y.
16. F. R. Simmonds	208 South Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
17. J. W. Horner	112 Comfort Street, Rochester, N. Y.
18. Geo. A. Gillette	1016 Wilder Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.
19. E. H. Potter	R.D. #2 Coldwater, N. Y.
20. George Haringx	97 Aberdeen Street, Rochester, N. Y.
21. A. N. Wolff	70 Reservoir Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
22. G. A. Schug	296 Avenue A, Rochester, N. Y.
23. W. F. Sunday	151 Malling Drive, Rochester, N. Y.
24. Moritz Wormser	95 Fifth Avenue, New York City
25. Paul M. Lange	817 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.
26. A. A. Kolb	453 Clinton Avenue, N., Rochester, N. Y.
27. Dr. A. C. Parker	Rochester Museum Arts and Science
28. F. E. Peake	168 Troup Street, Rochester, N. Y.
29. Dr. C. A. Peake	168 Troup Street, Rochester, N. Y.
30. Reed T. Chapin	285 Oxford Street, Rochester, N. Y.
31. G. J. Lindboe	210 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
32. C. A. Kuehne	212 Woodstock Road, Rochester, N. Y.
33. M. B. Akely	169 Gregory Street, Rochester, N. Y.
34. J. W. Sloane	75 Evergreen Street, Rochester, N. Y.
35. Charles Markus	Davenport, Iowa
36. W. E. Woolsie	27 Parker Street, Fairport, N. Y.
37. S. B. Story	City Hall, Rochester, N. Y.

38. George H. Blake
39. P. K. Katsampes
40. F. W. Zoller
41. C. D. Retan
42. C. W. Foster
43. A. L. Ross
44. E. I. Woodgate
45. E. Corts
46. J. Sierka
47. Wm. A. Elston
48. George O'Hara
49. D. B. Morton
50. Peter Thomas
51. Leslie Leiss
52. N. Bronnelli
53. Robert Reddick
54. G. W. Lindboe
55. B. Cabelka
56. J. M. Henderson

57. L. L. Babin
58. R. W. Lewis
59. K. W. Heye
60. C. E. Moore
61. L. A. Becker
62. S. M. O'Brien

12 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
10 Main Street, East, Rochester, N. Y.
19 Main Street, West, Rochester, N. Y.
61 Amsterdam Road, Rochester, N. Y.
24 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.
277 Jefferson Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
51 Superior Street, Rochester, N. Y.
212 Jefferson Terrace, Rochester, N. Y.
152 Troup Street, Rochester, N. Y.
184 Seville Drive, Rochester, N. Y.
Station E, Box 2, Buffalo, N. Y.
932 Granite Building, Rochester, N. Y.
15 University Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
74 Scrantom Street, Rochester, N. Y.
51 Bartlet Street, Rochester, N. Y.
146 Kislingbury Street, Rochester, N. Y.
210 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
210 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
511 Citizens Bank Bldg.
Columbus, Ohio
508 Dake Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.
464 Lake View Park, Rochester, N. Y.
267 Oxford Street, Rochester, N. Y.
122 Mulberry Street, Rochester, N. Y.
479 Lake View Park, Rochester, N. Y.
1073 N. Goodman Street, Rochester, N.Y.

NOTE: The list of Honorary Members was taken from the latest list available, that of 1924, so no doubt there are corrections to be made on that part of the list.

This list shows an increase of 13 active members over the number listed in 1924.

Compiled March 25, 1931

By J. W. Sloane, Treasurer

C. W. Foster, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. Name- This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association Branch to the American Numismatic Association.

ARTICLE II. Object.- The object of the Association shall be to bring the Numismatists of this section into a closer union, to be cemented by bonds of goodfellowship; also that its members may write papers and give talks on coins at the regular meetings and do everythirg in their power to stimulate the science of numismatics.

ARTICLE III. Membership. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and approved by members of the Association, after a proper ballot, may become a member by paying into the Treasury the sum of \$2.00 yearly in advance, payable first meeting in January of each year, which with the initiation fee, shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Association, and no member who is in arrears for more than three months shall be permitted the rights of membership until such delinquencies are paid.

ARTICLE IV. Officers- The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three members to be elected as the members of this Association shall determine.

ARTICLE V. President- It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Association, to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies.

ARTICLE VI. Vice-President- It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside in the absence of the President, and during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

ARTICLE VII. Secretary- It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this Association, register the names of members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as by resolution may be ordered.

ARTICLE VIII. Treasurer- It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of all moneys received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the Association.

ARTICLE IX. Executive Committee-It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to provide a place for holding the meetings of the Association to act as a committee on the Constitution and By-Laws and rules for the Association.

ARTICLE X. Duration in Office-Each of the officers of this Association shall hold his office for the term of one year from the first meeting in January thereof. If any member shall take office at any time during the year, to fill the unexpired term of any officer, he shall hold that office to the end of the year.

ARTICLE XI. Election of Officers-The election of officers of this Association shall take place at the last meeting in December of each year. The officers so elected shall take their respective positions at the first meeting in January following.

ARTICLE XIII. Amendments- No alteration, either by addition or amendment of the constitution, shall be made without previous notice of one meeting when the change shall be indicated by resolution. This change shall come as a special order of business on the evening designated for its introduction and be then considered by the members present, who shall be a quorum of the entire active membership of the Association. A two-thirds vote in the affirmative being necessary to adoption.

ARTICLE XIV. Honorary Members- This Association, by a two-thirds vote at any quorum meeting, shall have power to admit persons as Honorary Members, who will be entitled to the privileges of the Association but shall not be amenable to the rules and regulations prescribed for a regular or active member.

ARTICLE XV. Quorum- A quorum shall consist of at least five members.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. Meetings- This Association shall meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of such business as shall be up for consideration, in the order hereinafter named.

ARTICLE II. Dues- All members except honorary members, shall pay the sum of \$2.00 per year in advance, which, with the initiation fees, shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Association; and no member who is in arrears for more than one full quarter shall be permitted the rights of membership until such delinquencies are paid.

Section 2. Any member of the Association upon payment of Fifty Dollars may become a Life Member. And the proceeds from such fund be invested in securities considered safe for estates and savings banks.

ARTICLE III. Expulsions- Any member who shall refuse to confirm to the Constitution, by-laws and regulations of this Association may, by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without one week's previous notice of a resolution for such expulsion. Then such vote is taken, the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In the event of such member not being present when cited to appear, and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 2. If any member shall receive coins from any other member of this Association or any member of the American Numismatic Association, or any other person, and shall keep the same for two months without settlement, unless specific arrangements are made with the owner of the coins, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE IV. Amendments- Those by-laws may be amended by a majority, vote notice of such alteration or amendment having been given at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE V. Special Meetings- A special meeting of the Association may be ordered by the President upon the written requested of five or more members.

ARTICLE VI. Voting- All voting for officers or members shall be by voice (or ballot, at the option of the members) the majority ruling.

ARTICLE VII. Committees- All committees ordered by a vote of the Association shall be appointed by the President; and all members appointed on said committees must act, unless excused by a vote of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. Order of Business- The order of business for each regular meeting shall be as follows; unless by special vote or constitutional provision a change shall be made in this order, viz.:

ARTICLE VIII. Cont'd.

1. The call to order by the President.
2. Calling the roll by the Secretary, or his substitute, the Treasurer, in the Secretary's absence.
3. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary.
4. Verbal propositions for membership.
5. Voting for members proposed at the previous meeting.

Order of Business.

6. Report of standing committees; of the Secretary; of the Treasurer;
7. Report of special committees.
8. Special order of business.
9. Reading of paper on some coin subject, discussion of coins and exhibition of coins.
10. Unfinished Business.
11. New business.
12. Adjournment.

CONTENTS OF THE R. N. A. LIBRARY

Books, Pamphlets, Etc.

Number	Author	Title
A-1.,	Adams, Edgar H.	United States Store Cards. Pub. 1920.
A-2.,	" " "	Private Gold Coinage. Vol. 1. State Assay Off. Calif.
A-2.1.,	" " "	" " " 2. Moffat & Co. 1849-53
A-2.2.,	" " "	" " " 3. Calif. Private Mints.
A-3.,	American Journal of Numismatics	Part 1 Vol. L111.
A-4.,	" " "	Number 2 Vol. XL111.
A-5.,	A. N. S.,	Catalog of International Exhibition of Medals 1911.
A-6.,	" " "	Medals and Publications with Historical Sketch.
C-1.,	Coinage of the McKinley Souvenir Dollar.	
C-2.,	Courteau, E. G.	The Copper Tokens of the Bank of Montreal. Pub. 1919.
C-3.,	Chitty & Williams,	Incidents in Life of E. W. Cole & Guide to His Medals
E-1.,	Evans, Geo. G.	History of the United States Mint. Pub. 1891.
F-1.,	Frey, A. R.	Dictionary of Numismatic Names Etc. Pub. 1917.
G-1.,	Guttag's,	Foreign Currency and Exchange Guide. " 1921.
G-2.,	Guttag Bros.	Rare Coins of the United States. " "
H-1.,	Heath's	Infallible Counterfeit Detector. (Paper Money).
H-2.,	Halle,	Kunstmedaillen. (Auction Cata. with fine plates).
J-1.,	Jones, Geo. F.	Coin Collectors Manual. Pub. 1860.
M-1.,	Master Model Homes,	No. 4 Vol. 9, Article on Nickel Coins.
M-2.,	McLachlan, R. W.	A Touchpiece of Henry IX.
M-3.,	" " "	Presidential Address 1915.
S-1.,	Scotts,	Catalog of Copper Coins.
S-2.,	Shinkle, C. H.	United States Coin Values and Lists (old).
U-1.,	United States Mint,	Catalog of Coins. 1928.
Z-1.,	Zimmerman, Jeremiah	The God Juggernaut and Hinduism in India.
		<u>"NUMISMATISTS"</u> .

The following bound volumes of the Numismatist are loaned to the Library by the Museum; 1907, 1912, to 1924 inclusive.

Other Numismatists available are: 1926 Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1927 All, 1928 all, 1929 All., 1930 All to Sept. inclusive., and 1931 All to date.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

2-1.,	A. N. A.	1917
2-2.,	A. N. A.	1925
2-3.,	A. N. A.	1927
2-4.,	A. N. A.	1930
2-5.,	Boston Numis. Soc.	1928
2-6.,	New York Numis. Club	1922

AUCTION SALE CATALOGS.

3-1.,	Collection of Gilbert D. Kingham.....	1920....Chapman
3-2.,	" " B. W. Smith.....	1915.....Mehl.....prices but no catalog
3-3.,	" " Clarence Bement....	1916.....ChapmanUnpriced
3-4.,	" " R. Coulton Davis...	1889.....Unpriced
3-5.,	" " Geo. M. Parsons....	H. Chapman.....1914....Priced
3-6.,	" " J. S. Jenks.....	"1921....Unpriced
3-7.,	Cents and Half-cents of J. W. Henderson.....	1921....Priced
3-8.,	Collection of C. A. Baldwin.....	H. Chapman.....1911....Priced

LIBRARY RULES.

1. Any member of the R. N. A. in good standing may borrow books.
2. Books will be loaned on meeting nights and returned at following meeting.
3. A fine of two cents a day will be charged for books kept longer than the time between meetings.
4. Owing to the present limitations of the Library only one book may be borrowed by a member at a time.

R. N. A. LIBRARY AND COLLECTION COMMITTEE
G. J. Lindboe, Vice President
J. W. Sloane, Treasurer
C. W. Foster, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JAN. 6, 1931.

The regular 431st meeting and the 19th Annual banquet was held at the Hotel Rochester, at 7:00 P.M.

The following Officers were installed for 1931; by Mr. Bauer
President: Alphonse A. Kolb.

Vice-President Gustav J. Lindboe.

Treasurer; J. W. Sloane.

Secretary Charles W. Foster.

With President Kolb presiding the following business was taken up.

A motion was made by Mr. Gillette that the regular procedure as defined in the bylaws be temporarily suspended and the following be elected to membership;

Mr. Leroy A. Becker of 479 Lake View Pk. and Mr. Sidney M. O'Brien of 1073 N. Goodman St.

The motion was carried and the election was unanimous.

The Treasurer Mr. Sloane gave a short report on the Association's financial standing at the close of 1930.

The Annual Medals with the bust of President Kaufman were placed on display and sales were immediately started at the regular price of two Dollars.

The Banquet xxxxx was then served after which an Auction of a large variety of pieces was conducted by Mr. Sunday.

The total attendance was twenty-six members.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JAN. 20, 1931.

The regular 432nd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, at 8 P.M., with President Kolb presiding.

The members present were as follows; Lange, Morton, Corts, Moore, Horner, Peake, Kaufman, Woodgate, Parker, Becker, Babin, Plumb, Kolb, Leiss, Sloane, Potter, Sunday, G.J. Lindboe, Haringx, Reddick, Elston, Bauer, Amberg, and Foster.

The Minutes of the Meeting of Jan. 6, were read and approved.

A bill of \$58.00 was presented by A.A. Kolb for the Portrait die of President Kaufman, a motion was made and carried authorizing the Treasurer to pay the bill. *Including a bill of Bastian Bros. for Striking the medals of \$98.75.*

Several communications were read by the Secretary, all of which were inquiries as to whether or not the Association purchased old coins.

A motion was made and carried that Mr. Sunday be appointed and authorized to conduct a Raffle of at least two Presidential Medals, of which there is a surplus stock, at each meeting of the Association.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the members in the next notice of the approaching National Coin Week, and call for their plans at the next meeting.

President Kolb made the following short address; I hope the meetings this year will be as interesting and well attended as in the past and may this Association become the largest and most active branch of the A.N.A.

I have learned much at our meetings from talks give by members, I have enjoyed their exhibits of Coins and Medals and our social gatherings. Let us each one help to make this a most successful year for the R.N.A.

Mr. Sunday conducted the Auction and Luncheon was served,

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The 433rd regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Feb. 3, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Lange will be the speaker of the evening with some further talk on the "AES SIGNATA".

After which an Auction will be held and Luncheon served.

What are your plans for National Coin Week which begins February 8?

The Secretary requests each member to hand in to him two or more questions regarding any phase of Numismatics that he would like to have answered or discussed at meetings. These questions will appear on this notice sheet and the following notice will have their answers as well as the questions for the next meeting. This will be done so that the members will have a record of the questions and answers that interest them.

WANTED: Speakers for meetings on Numismatics or historical events connected with them. The following are a few suggested Topics that have not been discussed; U. S. Pattern Coins, Hard Time Tokens, Chinese, Mexican, Aztec, Inca, and South America Coins.

IMPORTANT

The meeting must start promptly at 7:30 P. M., the reason for this change will be explained at the meeting by Dr. Parker.

Charles W. Foster,
Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Association.

Minutes Of the Meeting Of Feb. 3, 1931.

The 433rd regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Feb. 3, 1931 at 8 P.M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, with President Kolb Presiding.

There were 22 members present and 4 visitors.

The members were as follows: Amberg, Elston, Lange, Moore, Chapi Horner, Morton, Kolb, Potter, Sloane, Leiss, Plumb, Woodgate, Kaufman, Becker, Parker, Peake, Haringx, Babin, French, Gillette and Foster.

The visitors were: George Brakne, Angelo Gangi, Nathan Bloom, and Harold Natt. *Plans for Coin Week were discussed; the following will exhibit coins; Mr. Kaufman Central Trust Co. Brighton, Mr. Foster Brighton Library, Mr. Peake Rochester High School, Mr. Plumb 449 East Main St., Dr. Arcade, City Stove Reynolds Arcade* A motion was made and carried that the bill of \$5.18 presented by the Secretary for postage and cost of notices for three meetings Jan. 6, to Feb. 3, inclusive, be paid.

A Resolution was adopted, ~~XX XX~~ as follows; that the Rochester Numismatic Association respectfully urges the Council of the City of Rochester, or its designated Committee or either of them, the application of the Rundel Fund, (so called, or designated by any other name), to the purpose of erecting a library and museum building; the part set aside for the museum to house the galleries and halls of the of the Department of the Municipal Museum and the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to pay any assessment made by the Museum to cover their expenses incurred by the Association after 10 P.M. on meeting nights.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Lange for his talk on the Aes Signata, after which an Auction was held and Luncheon served.

Charles W. Foster,
Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

To Rochester City Council
Care of City Clerk
City Hall
Rochester N.Y.
Gentlemen:

Feb. 6, 1931.

The Rochester Numismatic Association is an association of numismatists resident in the City of Rochester and has been interested in the fine arts, particularly the medallic arts since its organization 19 years ago. This association for at least 15 years has been interested in the development of the Municipal Museum Department, maintaining the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, and has met under the auspices of that museum almost from its inception. This interest is more than a passing one, leading the association to make the said museum the residuary legatee of collections worth many thousands of dollars. So important has this museum become among numismatists that it has been made the official depository of the American Numismatic Association, a distinction that it has enjoyed for more than 10 years.

The Rochester Numismatic Association has made frequent studies and inspections of this municipal Museum, and since most of the association's members are substantial tax payers, the progress of the said museum has been a matter of more than ordinary concern. At this juncture our concern is drawn particularly to the pressing need of the municipal museum for a better location and a modern plant, with adequate equipment. Fortunately a method of assisting the financing of such a building appears in the Rundel Fund, a bequest to the City of Rochester for the purpose of erecting a Library and Fine Arts building.

An examination of the terms of this bequest will show, we believe, that it applies equally to a museum and a library. Museums are institutions devoted to the exposition of fine arts and other subjects illustrated, or capable of illustration, by objects. Libraries are primarily concerned with books. A division of the purposes of the Rundel bequest is plainly indicated.

The Rochester Numismatic Association believes that the projected Rundel Building may most fittingly house the municipal museum plant, and the said association ~~respectfully~~ respectfully urges that every consideration be given to the consummation of the purposes of the bequest namely its joint application to both museum and library.

With these facts and desires in mind, the Rochester Numismatic Association in regular session convened, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on February 2, 1931, unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved that the Rochester Numismatic Association respectfully urges the Council of the City of Rochester, or its designated Committee or either of them, the application of the Rundel Fund, (so called, or designated by any other name), to the purposes of erecting a library and museum building; the part set aside for the museum to house the galleries and halls of the Department of the Municipal Museum and the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee of the whole.

by Charles W. Forte, Secretary
Committee.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The regular 44th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Secretary will give the balance of his paper on "Commemorative Half-dollars."

There will be the usual Auction and Luncheon. Bring your appetites for the latter.

Have your questions been turned in to the secretary? They do not necessarily have to be something you don't know, they may be anything you think would be of interest to the other members, or something you think will stick them. Spend fifteen minutes and write out at least two to be handed in at this meeting.

QUESTIONS:

1. What are the methods used to determine counterfeit coin and paper money?

2. Why are large Copper cents classified as A-1, A-2, and with other letters before numbers?

3. What is the value at present, of the Japanese Yen in our money?

The above were submitted by Mr. X, when will we have yours?

Charles W. Foster,
Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 17, 1931.

The regular 43¹/₄th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at 8 P.M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Lange, Morton, Woodgate, Horner, G.J. Linboe, Moore, Sierka, Leiss, Sloane, Chapin, Peake, Plumb, Kaufman, Sunday, Kolb, Becker, Thomas, Haringx, Amberg, Foster. Elston, Akely, Babin, Parker, French. Visitors were Bloom, Brakne, and Arthur Sierka,

A letter from Mr. Edwin E. Gruener of Pittsburgh was read.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to send one of the 19th annual medals to the Numismatist.

Mr. Becker told of his plan to start a Junior Club at Washington Junior High School, and several members offered talks and exhibits for his program.

Mr. Foster read a paper on Commemorative Coins of the U.S.

Mr. Sunday conducted the Auction after which Luncheon was served and the meeting adjoured.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The 435th regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday March 3rd, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, at 8 P.M.

Mr. Lange will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being the "Distribution of Maundy Money".

After which an Auction will be held and Luncheon served.

QUESTIONS:

4. Why do Doughty's numbers run into the 100d's and Andrew's only to 10 and 12?
5. Explain the different A numbers. Can the average collector classify them without extensive study?
6. When, where, and by whom were the early coins of Connecticut struck.

ANSWERS:

1. Counterfeit coins are determined by comparison with a specimen known to be genuine. The weight, size and design are compared, if this fails assay tests are made to determine the metal used and its purity. Paper money is compared in a like manner as to the paper and ink used.

2. Cents classified in this way refers to classifications set up by recognized authorities on Cents for a particular period or date. They are classified as to dies used for the obverse and reverse or both for these years. The authorities are as follows; Hayes 1794 --H-1 H-2 Etc., Crosby 1793-C-1, C-2 Etc., Doughty 1797-1816, Newcomb 1801-2-3. Andrews 1816-1857 (409 dies).

3. The modern Japanese Yen is worth about fifty cents in our money.

Charles W. Foster
Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of Meeting of March 3, 1931.

The regular 435th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at 8 P.M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Kaufman, Chapin, Lange, Morton, Gillette, Potter, Horner, Kolb, Becker, G.J. Linboe, G.W. Lindboe, Babin, Leiss, Sunday, Sloane, King, Moore, Akley, Retan, Haringx, Lewis, Plumb, Amberg, French and Foster. Total 25.
Visitors: George Brakne, Nathan Bloom, George Steffler. Total 3.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 17th were read and approved.

A letter from Edwin Graener of Pittsburgh was read, which contained an order ~~from~~ ^{for} a Kaufman Medal.

A motion was made and carried ; That a committee be appointed to take an inventory of the contents of the safe in the Coin Room of the Museum and to ascertain all the property of the R.N.A., and that of others.

President Kolb appointed Messers. Linboe(G.J.), Sloane and ~~Fox~~ Foster to act as this committee.

The questions on the notice were discussed and more questions for the future were given to the Secretary.

Mr. Lange spoke on " The Distribution of Maundy Money".

Mr. Sunday Conducted the Auction after which Luncheon was served and the meeting adjourned.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The 436 regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences March 17, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Leslie Leiss will talk on State Coinage, after which an Auction will be held and Luncheon served.

QUESTIONS:

7. When, where and by whom were the early coins of Massachusetts struck?
8. What United States Patterns were counterfeited in England?
9. When was the first coin made? Who made it?

ANSWERS:

4. Doughty's numbers run in sequence while Andrews numbers run in a series for each date and each minor variety is given a separate number.

5. The different A numbers were explained at the meeting to explain them here would take more space than we have. It is generally agreed that a collector in order to classify these cents must have a copy of Andrews or a reprint and quite a little study must be made in order to classify them properly.

6. The first coins of Connecticut were struck in 1737 in Granby by John Higley a blacksmith without patent from England.

There is some question concerning the answer to this question, as some believe that other unknown blacksmiths struck coins prior to Higley

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of March 17, 1931.

The regular meeting (436th) was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Tuesday March 17, at 8 P.M.

The following members were present; Lange, Morton, Horner, Plumb, Corts, Elston, Babin, Calbelka, G.J.Lindboe, G. W. Lindboe, Parker, Becker, Bauer, Gillette, Moore, Kolb, Leiss, Sunday, Sloane Haringx, Amberg, Kaufman, Foster. A total of 23.

Visitors Present were George Brakne, Nathan Bloom, Mr. Lill, and Mr. Chung one of the students of administration sent to Rochester from Cornell. A total of 4.

The minutes of the meeting of March 3, were read and approved as read.

A letter from Mr. Duffield, Business Manager of the Numismatist was read regarding the cut of the Kaufman Medal for the Numismatist

A bill of \$9.30 was presented by the Secretary to cover the postage and cost of printing notices for meetings from Feb. 3, to March 17, inclusive. With \$ 4.00 added for advance postage.

A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the above bill.

A report on the Presidential Medals for Sale was presented by the following Committee; G. J. Lindboe, J.W.Sloane, and C.W. Foster

The report was accepted and ordered filed,

A motion was made and carried that the medals be sold for not less than \$2.00 each.

The same committee presented a report on the contents of the Library.

The report was accepted and ordered filed.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Mr. Robert Bingham Director of the Buffalo Historical Society, concerning the book Dictionary of Numismatic Names.

A motion was made and carried that the afore mention committee namely Messers Lindboe, Sloane and Foster, be appointed to have charge of the Library and Collection of the Association.

A motion was made and carried that Messers Bauer, French and Gillette be appointed as a committee to purchase books for the Library, using their own discretion as to the books to be Purchased

A motion was made and carried that an appropriation of \$10.00 a year be made for ~~the~~ fund to be used to purchase books for the library.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to compile a list of members for the year 1931, and a list of the contents of the Library, and that these lists be mimeographed and a copy sent each member.

Dr. Parker spoke on the Museum's standpoint regarding the keys to the property deposited with it. It was decided that all keys should rest in the custody of the Museum and to be available thru the office and watchman to those authorized to have them.

Mr. Bauer gave a short report on his visit to Dallas and Fort Worth, telling of the visit with B. Max Mehl.

The questions on the Notice were suspended until the Meeting of April 7.

Mr. Leslie Leiss read a paper on State Coinage for which a rising vote of thanks was extended.

An interesting Auction was then conducted my Mr. Sunday and Luncheon served to the hungry bidders.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular 437th meeting will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday April 7, at 8 P. M.

Instead of a speaker at this meeting we will have a visit to the Coin Room.

The questions that appeared on the last notice will be answered at this meeting.

Inclosed with this notice you will find a copy of the new 1931 Membership list and a copy of the Contents of the Library.

Notice.

Beginning with this meeting an accurate check will be kept on attendance. And the Secretary will present at the 20th Annual Banquet, Numismatic Prizes to those who have the best record of attendance for the balance of the meetings this year (including Outings).

Library.

The Library will start lending books at this meeting and the rules must be closely observed. A new numbering system is used for the contents of the library and new additions to the library will appear on this notice with the number and may be readily added to the present list so that you will always have an up-to-date list of the books in the Library.

Minutes of the Meeting of April 7, 1931.

The regular 437th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday April 7, at 8 P.M. With President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Woodbury, Potter, Woodgate, Horner, Plumb, Becker, Lange Moore, G. J. Lindboe, G. W. Lindboe, Leiss, Sloane, Babin, Kaufman, Kolb, Sunday, Lewis, Elston, Retan, Ross, Bauer, Reddick, Amberg, Haringx, Sierka, French and Foster. A total of 27. Visitors present were Nathan Bloom, George Brakne, Angelo Gangi, Jack Gordon, and Mr. Wilson. a total of 5.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A bill from the Rochester Business Institute was presented to cover the following; notices for April 7, Meeting, \$0.40, Library Slips \$1.25, Membership List, \$1.75, Library Contents \$1.00 a total of \$4.40.

A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bill.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Dr. Parker a letter expressing our thanks and appreciation of the aid rendered to our library and collection by the purchase of safes in which to keep the material not on exhibit. And a second motion was included in the above, that all miscellaneous coins that are not suitable for permanent exhibits be turned over to the museum for use in its circulating educational exhibits.

The following motions were made and carried;

That the rule of charging 5% on the auction sales for the benefit of the Library and Collection be revived.

That all miscellaneous catalogues not having any Library value be sold in the Auction and the proceeds be used to purchase new books for the Library.

The Secretary told of his trip to Buffalo and exhibited the Lindberg Dinner Medal of Buffalo which was donated to our collection by George O'Hara of Buffalo. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. O'Hara and thank him for the donation.

A fine Auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday after which Luncheon was severed and the members adjoured to the coin room.

Charles W. Foster, Jr.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Number VIII.

The regular semi-monthly meeting (438th) of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday April 21, at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM:

Mr. William A. Elston will read an article from the "NUMISMATIST" for November 1909.

Members are requested to revive the old custom of bringing their latest acquisitions for exhibit and discussion, new members are especially invited to show their collections. (NOTE: The secretary would appreciate it very much if exhibitors will make a brief description of their exhibits and hand the same to him at the meeting).

In viewing exhibits emphasis is placed on the Numismatic Golden Rule; Treat the Fine coins of other's as you would have your own treated; Auction and Luncheon as usual.

QUESTIONS:

10. When, where, and by whom was the "Ides of March" struck?
11. How many mints did Alexander the Great have?
12. How many 1913 Liberty Head Nickels are known? Are their owners known?

ANSWERS:

7. 1652, Boston, New England Shilling by John Hull.
(Ref. Page III of Exhibition of U. S. and Colonial Coins by the A. N. S. 1914).
8. 2½ and 5 Dollar Gold pieces by Kettle. 1803
9. No one knows.

LIBRARY:

The library and coin room will be open to members wishing to borrow and return books. The following have been bound in manila covers and added to the library. Please add them to your lists.

Papers presented by Members at past meetings.

- J-2., French, Dr. Geo. P. Describing Three Rare Store Cards of Illinois May 2, 1916.
- K-1., Koeb, J.A. Die Making and Use. Oct. 17, 1916.
- P-1., Potter, E.H. The First Money in the United States Aug. 5, 1930.
- F-3., Foster, C.W. Origin and History of Two Mottoes Used on U.S. Coins.
- W-1., Woodgate, E.I. Coins and Coinage.
- H-3., Horner, J.W. British Provincial Tokens.
- K-2., Kaufman, A.J. German Coins Prior to the World War. March 18, 1930.
- G-3., Gillette, Geo. A. Betts Medals.

R. N. A. TEN YEARS AGO.

207th meeting held at the Municipal Museum April 19, 1921, President W. H. Amberg in the Chair. Members present; Amberg, Gillette, Sunday, Borradaile, Plumb, Putnam, Loizeau, Burling, Yawger, Bauer, Hicks, Woodbury, French, Clarke, and Horner. A total of 15. Several motions were made regarding Exhibits and Donations by Member 52. Much regret was expressed by the members about Mr. Yawger's departure from the City. EXHIBITS: Betchler 2.50 Gold piece, 193, 1799, 1804, Cent and about 800 coins of the U.S. and foreign Countries, W.F. Sunday Sec'y

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 21, 1931.

The regular meeting (438th) was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M. with President Kolb in the Chair.

The following members were present:- Plumb, Lange, Amberg, Peake, Becker, Moore, Kaufman, Babin, Cabelka, Kolb, G.J.Lindboe, Ross, Parker, Bauer, Sunday, Sloane, Leiss, Gillette, Horner, Haring *Elton* x, Woodbury, Woodgate, French and Foster, a total of 25.

The following communications were read:- A notice of the Coin and Stamp Carnival At Jamestown the 12, and 13th of June; a letter from the Womens City Club containing their statement on the Rochester Central Library. Messers. Parker, Peake, and Woodbury were appointed as a committee to draft a similar statement for the R.N.A; A letter from Edwin E. Gruener of Pittsburg was read which contained an order for fifteen R.N.A. Medals provided he could pay for them at the rate of \$5,00 a month. A motion was made and carried that the plan be accepted.

The following Amendment to the By-laws was proposed. That any member of the Association upon payment of fifty dollars may become a life member. A motion was made and carried that this amendment be voted upon at the next meeting.

A proposal was made to have mimeograph copies of the Constitution and By-laws for each member. A motion was made and carried that this be held over until next meeting and the Articles be read and discussed before mimeographed.

The following donations were received: A Cent of 1840, small uncirculated date variety, /from Mr. Robert Earl of Herkimer. The following were received from Dr. French; Small cents of 1857. 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 64Br, 66, 67, 73, 74, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 90 93, 97, 98, and 1922-D. all uncirculated and procf.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Woodgate: A 1794, and 1802 Half-dollar.

Dr. French:- Early Roman Triens, and a Medallion of Augustus.

Mr. Gillette:- Four very rare Chinese silver coins uncirculated
1. Braod Tael for the Che-Kiang Province.
2. Same portrait Szechuen Province. Dollar.
3. Commemorative dollar for the foundations of
the Republic of China.

4. Portrait Dollar of the Governor of Hu-Peh and
Ho-Nau Provinces.

Also an ancient didrachm of Hispania and a Modern Commemo-
rative Spanish Crown of Charles IV.

and a 1809, 20 Kreutzer piece of Andreas Hofer (Who defied
Napoleon).

and some Medieval Venetian coins for the Isle of Greece,
two 17th century Farthing Tokens: William Spur with plow, and
Robert Holben, Two Choice U.S. Cents and Two 1926 Greenland pcs.

The usual Auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday and a fine
Luncheon was served by Mr. Lindboe.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NUMBER IX.

The regular semi-monthly meeting (439th) of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday May 5, at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM.

The following proposed Amendment to the By-laws will be voted upon;
ARTICLE: III SRC. 2 - Any member of the Association upon payment of Fifty Dollars may become a life member.

The Constitution And By-laws will be read and discussed, before Mimeograph copies are made for each member.

The following questions will be discussed and any further time available will be spent in the Coin Room.

There will be the usual Auction and Luncheon.

NOTE: In exhibiting your latest acquisitions do not forget to mention them to the Secretary.

QUESTIONS.

13. What were the first coins struck by the Lydians in the 8th Century B. C.?
14. What were the largest and smallest gold coins struck? What was their Face value?
15. Why should rubber be kept away from Coins? Will the Answer to this question offer any explanation to the fact that some of our silver coins in the Coin Room are tarnishing rapidly.

ANSWERS.

10. The "Ides of March" was probably struck in Rome about 43 B. C., The question remains as to who struck the Coin.
11. Between six and seven hundred.
12. Five, No.

LIBRARY.

The library will be open to those who wish to borrow books. No new additions have been made at the time of writing this notice. Our circulation is slowly increasing and some have become so interested in the books they have taken to ask to have them renewed.

R. N. A. TEN YEARS AGO.

The 208th meeting was held at the Municipal Museum May 3rd 1921 with President Amberg in the Chair.

Members present Messrs:- Amberg, Sunday, Horner, Plumb, King, Kaufman, Wolff, Gillette, Hicks, Bauer, French and Putman. Total 12.

EXHIBITS: The collection of War decorations loaned by Member #52 was displayed for the benefit of the members. It is indeed a beautiful collection and exceeded all expectations of the members.

DONATIONS: Member #52, a large number of medals and Script War Money to the Association, and the loan of his private collection of War Decorations which will be exhibited in our Coin Room at the Municipal Museum. W.F. Sunday Secretary.

Has someone been talking about an Outing? Little early isn't it? The first last year was held on June 7.,

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 5, 1931.

The regular (439th) Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday May 5, at 8 P.M. with President Kolb in the Chair.

The following members were present; Leiss, Kaufman, Ross, Moore Bauer, Kolb, Plumb, Elston, Gillette, Horner, Chapin, Haringx, Cabe-lka, Sloane, Woodgate, G.J.Lindboe, Lange, Peake, Retan, Parker, Amberg, French, Babin, Becker, Woodbury, Sunday, and Foster. A total of 28. One visitor was present Mr. Edward G. Bauer.

The minutes of the Previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were read; a letter from Mr. Grue-ner of Pittsburgh, a letter from the Cincinnati Club giving a description of the membership medals they were issuing.

The Constitution was read and dicussed and the following motions were made and carried, unanimously.

That the following Amendment be added; Any member of the Association upon payment of Fifty Dollars may become a Life Member. And the proceeds be invested in Securities considered safe for estates and savings banks.

That Article II of the By-laws be ~~xxxi~~ dropped it reads as follows; The members-elect shall, before full admission, pay to the Treasurer the Sum of \$____, which shall be the initiation fee.

That mimeograph copies of the Constitution and By-laws be made for each member.

The balance of the time was spent in discussing the questions which appeared on the Notice for the meeting, and Mr. Gillette exhibited several of the coins that were concerned in the questions.

Mr. Bauer gave a short report of the Annual Banquet of the Buffalo Club. And some discussi~~dn~~ was carried on as to how we should try to improve our next Annual Banquet which will mark our Twentyth Anniversary.

Mr. Sunday conducted the Auction which contain several interesting pieces among which was the Dr. French R.N.A. medal which has ~~xx~~ been considered quite rare.

Luncheon was served and the meeting adjourned until May 19th.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

NUMBER X

The regular meeting will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday May 19, at 8 P.M.

PROGRAM:

The regular business meeting will be followed with a discussion of the following questions and the usual Auction.

QUESTIONS:

16. What is the History of the several Private Gold Issues of California? and where were they minted?
17. Was the 16 to 1 silver standard ever made a law?
18. What was the first coin to bear E PLURIBUS UNUM?
 - b. " " " " " IN GOD WE TRUST?
 - c. " " " " " a human portrait?
 - d. " " " " " a symbol of Christianity?
 - e. " " " " " a portrait of Christ?
19. What was the purpose of the Trade Dollar? Over what period were they issued?
20. What is patina? Potin? Electrum? Electrototype? Planchet?

ANSWERS:

13. Electrum Staters.
14. Largest coin is a Japanese piece worth about \$75 face.
Smallest coin is probably the 1/32 Ducat of Nuremberg.
15. Rubber is treated with sulphur which when near silver forms silver sulphide. No, the tarnishing on these coins is caused by exposure to light.

THE SECRETARY REQUESTS MEMBERS TO SUBMIT MORE QUESTIONS. WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET MORE THAN TWENTY OUT OF THE VAST FIELD OF NUMISMATICS.

Copies of the Constitution and By-laws will be mailed with the next notice which will list the latest acquisition of the R. N. A. Library.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 19, 1931.

The regular (440th) meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday May 19, at 8 P.M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Babin, Horner, French Amberg, Kolb, Gillette, Bauer, Lewis, Sloane, Leiss, Sunday, Ross, Retan G.J.Lindboe, Moore, Plumb, Woodgate, Haringx, Elston, Lange and ~~Kasch~~ Foster. A total of 21. The following visitors were present T.James Clarke of Jamestown, William Elston Jr, and W. J. Wilson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented;

To the Secretary for postage and cost of notices \$2.40.

To Paul M. Lange for a Set of Akermans Roman Coins purchased for the Library. *4.00*

Mr. Clarke gave a short talk on the events to take place in Jamestown on the 12 & 13th of June. Which promises to be quite a meeting as many clubs are to represented especially those of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The questions that appeared on the notice for the meeting were discussed.

The Library lent four books to members.

Mr. Sunday conducted the usual Auction at which quite a number of cents were offered including a 1799.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. NUMBER XI

441st
The regular (440th) Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday evening at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P. M.

PROGRAM:

The regular business meeting will be followed by a discussion of the following questions:

Plans for the first Outing will be discussed.

Members planning to go to Jamestown June 12-13, for the Tri-State Coin, Stamp and Curio Convention, will please let the Secretary know at this meeting so that he may notify the secretary of the Jamestown Club.

Can we have Exhibits of Rochester Hard Time Tokens at this meeting?

The Auction will be held as usual.

QUESTIONS:

21. What is the Rarest U. S. Half-cent, Cent, Half-dime, Three Cent (Silver) (Nickel), Two-cent, Five-cent, Dime, Twenty-Cent?
22. What conditions made a Coin rare?
23. How many different countries have issued coins in Platinum?
24. What is commonly called the King of Rarities by Numismatists?
25. What are Bracteates? Are they important? Why?

ANSWERS:

16. The private gold coinage of California was brought about by the necessity for money in the early days and is really necessity money. Most of the issues were minted in San Francisco.

17. Yes, in 1878 and repealed in 1883.

18. (a) 1786 New Jersey Cent. (b) 1864 Two-cent piece. (c) Coins of Alexander the Great. (d) Gold coin of Constans (Akerman's Vol. 2, Page 262, No. 17). (e) Bronze coin of Johannes Zimisches about 970 A. D. (Akerman's Vol. 2, page 465).

19. To facilitate trade with China and other countries. 1873 to 1885. inclusive.

20. Oxidation or coating on coins generally copper and bronze.

Potin is a combination of silver, iron, lead, and tin.

Electrum is a combination of gold and silver.

Planchet is the disc of metal upon which the design is struck making it a coin.

Electrotype is a copy of a coin made by an electric process.

LIBRARY:

Please add the following to your list of Library contents:

A-7, Akerman, J. Y. Roman Coins (Descriptive Catalog) Vol. 1.
A-8, " " " " " " " " 2.
B-1, Blake, Geo. H. United States Paper Money 1908.
H-4, Hands, A. W. Common Greek Coins Vol. 1--1907.
S-3, Stewart, Frank H. First United States Mint Pub. 1924.
S-4, Stuckelberg, E. A. Der Munzsammler (German) Pub. 1919.
V-1, Valentine, D. W. Fractional Currency of the U. S. 1924.
3-9, McCoy, Brown, Ezekiel Collections Elder March 1918--Priced.
3-10, Wright Pehrson Collections " May " "
3-11, Jackamn Collection, U. S. And Colonial Coins H. Chapman, June 1918 PR.

Copies of the Constitution and By-laws are being mailed with this notice.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 2, 1931.

The regular (441) Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held June 2nd at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M. With President Kolb in the Chair.

The following members were present; Morton, Woodgate, Parker, Becker, Plumb, Kaufman, Leiss, Sloane, Sunday, Elston, Moore, G.J. Lindboe, G.W. Lindboe, Bauer, Haringx, Horner, Kolb, King, Lange, Ross, Amberg, Peake, Babin, and Foster. Visitor present were W. J. Wilson and Nathan Bloom.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A notice from Mr. Clarke of Jamestown was read, concerning the Exhibits, and Auctions to be held at the Tri-State Coin & Stamp Carnival the 12th & 13th of June.

A check for \$5.00 was received from Mr. Gruener of Pittsburgh for several R. N.A. medals. A motion was made and carried to set aside the By-laws and elect Mr. Edward G. Bauer 1462 Culver Rd a Member.

The following expressed their intention to go to Jamestown for Meeting June 12, & 13; Messers. Bauer, Plumb, Sunday, Woodgate, Parker, Foster and it was thought that Dr. French would also attend.

The first outing of the year was discussed and it was decided postpone it until after the Jamestown affair.

After the discussion of the questions the meeting was turned over to the Auctioneer, Mr. Sunday who proceeded to sell many of the members duplicates.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

NUMBER XII.

The regular (442) meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday evening June 16, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

PROGRAM:

The regular business meeting will be followed by a discussion of the following questions and an Auction.

QUESTIONS:

26. What is the rarest U. S. Quarter-dollar, Half-dollar, Silver Dollar, gold dollar, Quarter Eagle, Half-eagle, Eagle, Double eagle, gold three Dollars, Four dollars?
27. Where did the following phrase come from: "Don't take any wooden money"?
28. When was the first Coin Club organized in the United States?
29. What are the different grades of Condition? Why is it important that a standard classification be used?
30. When and what country used the Tortoise on the reversed of its coins? The Owl? The Olive branch? This question refers to the first use of these symbols.

ANSWERS:

21. 1796, 1799, 1802, 1864, 1877, 1873, 1877, 1894-S, 1876-CC
22. The scarcity caused by a limited number struck or preserved in a limited quantity, and the Demand for that particular coin.
23. Seven Countries.
24. The 1804 Silver dollar.
25. Bracteates are uniface pieces, whose raised design forms the inverted and incuse design of the reverse, Bracteates are derived from the word bractea, a thin sheet of metal, they began to appear in the twelfth century, their diameter goes up from 50mm. and permitted the die-cutter to render artistic representations in the coin design. In this way the Bracteates are the first medieval coins which have significance for the history of art and are of great importance.

R. N. A. TEN YEARS AGO.

The 211th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum Tuesday evening, June 21, 1921, at 8:30 P.M. with President Amberg in the Chair.

The following members were present; Messers:- Amberg, Gillette, Sunday, Borradale, Woodbury, Putnam, Bauer, Prior, Horner, Plumb, Loizeau, Dr. French. A total of 12.

A motion was made and carried that the first outing of the year be held at Newport June 28th. Messers Bauer and French were appointed as Outing committee.

President Amberg made an annoucement of the forthcoming marriage of our Secretary, Mr. Sunday to Miss. Gladys Mae Burrill formerly of Accrington Lancashire, England. The wedding was set for July 1st and the members invited to attend. The members heartily congratulated Mr. Sunday and wished him every success in his new venture.

EXHIBITS: Mr. Gillette displayed about 40 American & European Historical Medals in fine condition. Dr. French displayed six early Cents in gem condition. W. F. Sunday Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 16, 1931.

The 442ond meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held June 16, at the Rochester Museum of arts and Sciences at 8.P.m with ~~President~~ Vice President Lindboe in the Chair.

The following members were present:- G. W. Lindboe, Plumb, Babin, Ross, Lewis, Lange, Elston, Woodgate, G.J. Lindboe, Thomas, Moore, Bauer, Woodbury, Leiss, Sunday, Slaone, Peake, Amberg, Kolb, E. Peake, and Foster.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that Dr. Parker be given permission to move the R.N.A. Collection to the New Museum branch at 21 Exchange street.

Arrangements were made for an Outing at Point Peake on June 20

Mr. Bauer gave a short report on the Tri-State Carnival at Jamestown.

The questions that appeared on the Notice Sheet were discussed which was followed by the Usxual Auction.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of July 7, 1931.

The 443rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was ~~xx~~ held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Branch at 21 Exchange Street at 8 P. M. With President Kolb in the chair.

The following members were present; Lange, Babin, Chapin, Peake, Horner, Plumb, Sunday, Leiss, Moore, Woodbury, Sloane, Woodgate, Amberg, Haringx, Bauer, Parker, Kolb, Ross, Elston, Gillette, and Foster. ~~XXXIX~~ A total of 21 and one visitor Mr. Cummings.

A motion was made and carried to the effect that until further notice the meetings would be held at the Museum Branch at 21 Exchange Street.

A motion was made and carried that we have a second Outing at Point Peake on Saturday afternoon July 18, 1931. Meeting at the Genesee Motor Vehicle Co. at 1:30 P.M.

The balance of the evening was taken up with the Auction and discussion of the exhibits furnished by Messers Gillette and Woodgate.

Mr. Gillette exhibited his recent acquisitions of medals and Mr. Woodgate exhibited His United States Gold Coins.

Ice Cream and Cake was served to the members after which the meeting was adjourned.

Charles W. Foster Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. NUMBER XII

IMPORTANT.

The second outing of the year will be held at Point Peake on Saturday July 18, The meeting place will be at the Genesee Motor, 210 St. Paul Street, Time 1:30 P.M. The first Outing broke the Attendance records of previous outings. Let's make this better than the last.

MEETING.

The 444th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at Museum Branch, 21 Exchange Street at 8 P.M. Tuesday, July 21.

The regular business meeting will be followed by a discussion of the following questions, an Auction, after which Ice Cream and Cake will be served.

QUESTIONS.

Numbers 27 and 28 that appeared on Notice Sheet Number XII have not been answered. Will someone please take these questions in hand and answer them at this meeting.

LIBRARY.

The following books have added to the Library:

G-4., Guttags, Rare Coins of the United States (Buying Prices) 1924.
R-1., Rogers, Rev. E., A Handy Guide to Jewish Coins, 1914.
S-5., Scotts, Catalog of the Coins of the World (Selling Prices) 1916.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 21, 1931.

The 444th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Museum Branch 21 Exchange Street at 8 P.M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present: Reddick, Kuehne, French, Sloane, Bauer, Gillette, Ross, Sunday, Moore, Haringx, Cabelka, G.J. Lindoe, Amberg, Kolb, Leiss, Babin, Woodbury, Horner, Woodgate Lange, and Foster. The following ladies were visitors, Mrs. Sunday, Mrs. Gillette, Miss. Gilltte, and Mrs Hart.

The following communications were read; A letter from the Hobbies magazine, a letter from the Committee on papers from the A. N. A. Convention, and a letter from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

A short report of the outing at Point Peake on July 18, was made, and a rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Peake.

President Kolb exhibited the Hopi Medal recently issued by the Society of Medallists. Mr. Kolb read the artists interpretation of the symbols on the medal.

Mr. Sunday conducted the regular Auction after which Ice Cream and Cake was served by Pres. Kolb to celebrate his birthday.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Aug. 4, 1931.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ~~1931~~ 1931.

The 445th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Museum Branch, 21 Exchange Street, at 8 P. M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present:- Potter, Amberg, Plumb, Woodgate, Woodbury, Babin, Peake, Cabelka, Moore, Ross, Sunday, Elston, Haringx, Horner, Bauer, Gillette, Leiss, Kolb, Sloane, Parker, Lozier, French, Lange and Foster. A total of 24 members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A card was received from Mr. Kaufman, stating that he would be back for the second meeting in September.

An application for membership was received from Mr. Fred S. Lozier of 179 Earl Street.

A motion was made and carried that the regular procedure as designated by the By-laws be set aside and that Mr. Lozier be elected to membership.

Plans for the third Outing of the year were discussed and it was decided to hold it at Point Peake on Saturday Aug 18th. The main feature of the Program to a Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

Possibilities of obtaining a group of members, to go to the Convention at Cincinnati were discussed without any definite conclusions.

Mr. Sunday conducted the usual Auction after which Ice Cream and Cakes was served, and the meeting adjourned.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The 446th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday, August 18th, at 8:00 P. M., at the Branch Museum, 21 Exchange Street

IMPORTANT

The third outing of the summer will be held Saturday afternoon, August 15th, at Point Peake. Members will meet at the Genesee Motor Vehicle Co., 210 St. Paul St., at 1:30 P. M. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

The main Feature of the outing will be a Horseshoe Pitching Contest, for which President Kolb is offering three prizes. A fourth prize will also be awarded the player who has the lowest score.

Rules and order of playing will be announced at the outing.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST OUTING OF THE YEAR.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 18th 1931.

The 446th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Museum Branch, 21 Exchange Street, at 8 P.M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present:- Horner, Babin, Lozier, Moore, Sunday, Leiss, Cabelka, Woodbury, Amberg, Lange, Elston, Ross, Sloane, Kolb, Plumb, Haringx, Peake, Potter, Woodgate, Bauer, French, G.W.Lindboe, Reddick, Gillette and ~~Foster~~.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A bill for \$8.17 for postage and notices, (to cover meetings until November) was presented by the Secretary. A motion was made and carried that the bill be paid.

A letter was read from the Committee of One Hundred of the Bicentennial of San Antonio, which contained a donation of a medal of that event for our collection.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Committee.

A report was made of the Horseshoe Contest and the Third Outing. Dr. Peake was extended a vote of thanks for the Use of Point Peake. ~~for the Horseshoe~~

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Gillette explained The Damon and Pythias Letter by Charles Markus. A discussion of which followed and a motion was made and carried that A circular letter be got out circularizing the members of the A.N.A. if it should become necessary. Mr. Gillette was appointed Chairman of the Committee to handle this.

It was decided not to suspend the first meeting in September as only about six members planned to attend the Convention.

Mr. Sunday conducted the usual fine Auction after which Ice Cream and Cakes were served and the Meeting adjourned.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The 447th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M. Tuesday September 1st.

IMPORTANT.

As the Branch Museum will be closed the meeting will be held at the above, which is also closed. However, entrance may be affected thru the Watchman via Park Gate on Backus Street, near Phelps Avenue.

Exhibits and Auction as usual.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1931.

The 447th meeting of the Rochester numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M.

In the absence of President Kolb, Vice-President Lindboe, and Secretary Foster; Treasurer Sloane appointed Mr. J.C. Woodbury to act as President and Mr. L. Leiss to act as Secretary for the evening.

The following members were present:- Ross, Woodbury, Parker, Lewis, Elston, Lange, Sloane, Amberg, Plumb, Potter, Moore, Horner, Babin, E. Peake, ~~and~~ Liess, and Becker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from F.G. Duffield, Editor of the Numismatist was read stating that the Horseshoe Contest Medal could not be Illustrated in the Sept. issue of the magazine as it had been received too late.

Acting President Woodbury appointed Mr. Lange to act as Auctioneer for the evening. After the Auction the Meeting was adjourned.

L. Liess, Acting Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1931.

THE 48th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Amberg, F.E.Peake, Kaufman, Lange, Potter, Haringx, Horner, Plumb, Woodgate, Lewis, Shapin, Wood bury, Moore, Kolb, Leiss, Becker, Parker Sloane, Bauer, G.J., E.G.Bauer, French, Gillette and Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gillette gave an interesting report of the Convention at Cincinnati and the trip home. Mr. Sunday told of their stop in Akron on the way home.

Plans were discussed and made for an Outing, which was held at Earl Potter's on Sept. 19,

After the usual Auction the meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday in October.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

The 449th Meeting of the Association will be held Tuesday,
October 6, at 8 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

PROGRAM

After the regular business session, programs for meetings this winter will be discussed. Please come prepared with a few ideas to improve our programs. The Questions given below will be discussed after which there will be the usual Auction and Luncheon.

QUESTIONS

31. What is the largest Silver coin of modern times? The largest Copper?
32. On the coins of what countries do we find the Elephant? Prowling Lion? Sun-Lion? Pine Cone? The Triune? The Peacock, Crowned Head? The head of St. John on a charger?
33. What Indian is portrayed on the U. S. Cent?
34. What is the meaning of S. C. on the ancient Roman coins?
35. Under whose reigns were the first copper coins of England issued?

ANSWERS

26. 1823, 1796, 1804, 1861-D, 1797, 1822, 1875 (120 struck), 1849, 1875, 1879.
27. and 28. Not answered yet.
29. Proof, Uncirculated, Very Fine, Fine, Very Good, Good, Very Fair, Fair, and Poor. There are also a few others in between each of these which are used in an attempt to classify more specifically. The importance in a Standard Classification is that every collector may know what state of preservation a coin is in without seeing the coin itself. It also aids the study and trade of coins when properly used.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 6, 1931.

The 449th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M. With President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Leiss, Lange, Kaufman, Sunday, Heye, Woodbury, Chapin, Thomas, Haringx, Plumb, Cabelka, Lozier, G.J. Lindboe, Kolb, Horner, Woodgate, Gillette, Potter, Moore, Amberg, Sierka, Babin, French, G.J. Bauer, Parker and Foster,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The members were very pleased to here of Fred Kings improvement, and the Secretary was instructed to write him a letter.

It was decided to continue the custom of having papers prepared and read at the meetings by members. And also to continue the questions on the notice sheet.

The questions on the notice sheet were discussed, several to considerable length, after which the meeting was turned over to ~~the~~ Auctioneer Sunday who did his best to get record prices for the many lots offered.

After the Auction Cider and Doughnuts were served to the members and the meeting was adjourned until October 20,.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NUMBER X

The 450th meeting of the Association will be held Tuesday, October 20, 1931, at 8:00 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park.

PROGRAM

The main feature of the evening after the regular business session will be the following:

"A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS"

Please be sure you bring along a pencil for the above, you will need it.

AUCTION AND LUNCHEON AS USUAL

QUESTIONS:

36. Why are there no portraits on the Mohammedan Coins?
37. If two coins of Morocco are dated 245 and 1288, what are their dates A.D.?
38. When did China begin to issue Silver Coins?
39. What U. S. Coin has ten repetitions of the number 13?
40. What was the equivalent of an ounce of Silver in Bronze during the reign of Alexander Severus 222-235 A. D.?

ANSWERS:

30. Aegina 700 to 800 B.C., Athens Circa 400 B.C., Athens Circa 200-300 B.C.
31. 50 Pesetas of Spain, 10 Daler of Sweden.
32. Assyria, Carolina Penny, Rome, Siam, Ceylon, Syria, Julius Caeser; Abyssinia, Sierra Leone; Persia; Austria, Roman Empire; Isle of Man, Sicily, Syracuse; Rupee of Siam; Germany, England, France; Malta.
33. Pocahontas.
34. By Decree of the Senate.
35. Charles I and James I.

1 PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

The answers to the following thirteen questions are all found on the small U. S. Cent prior to 1900. It should be very easy for an observing Numismatist to get them all right.

QUESTIONS

1. 'n emblem of royalty?

Wreath.

Crown.

2. A Messenger?

One cent. ✓

3. A symbol of victory?

Wreath.

4. A mode of punishment?

Stripes

5. A weapon?

Arrow. ✓

Beam

6. A devoted young man?

Indian.

7. A piece of armor?

Shield. ✓

8. A portion of a hill?

Brow. ✓

9. A place of worship?

Temple

10. A cultivated flower?

Flax

11. Youth and old age?

Date. ✓

Split date.

12. One way of expressing matrimony?

United ✓

13. A n animal?

Sheep.

Hair.

(6)

J W H.

Charles W. Foster

October, 1931

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 1931.

The 450th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P. M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Sunday, Amberg, Plumb, Leiss, Horner, Cabelka, Woodgate, Kaufman, Parker, Gillette, Lange, Haringx, G.W.Lindboe, Sloane, Lozier, G.J.Bauer, Kolb, Potter, Moore, Becker, Woodbury, Babin, Wolff, and Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A joint meeting with the Buffalo Club at Batavia was proposed by Mr. Bauer, and an arrangement committee consisting of Messers. Bauer, G.W. Lindboe, and Foster ~~was~~ appointed by President Kolb.

The Twentieth Annual Banquet to be held Jan. 4, was also discussed, and it was decided to carry the discussion over to the next meeting.

The questions on the notice sheet were discussed after which The Auction was held and Cider and Doughnuts served.

The meeting was adjourned to November 3, 1931.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

NUMBER XVI.

The 451 meeting of the Association will be held Tuesday November 3, 1931, at 8:00 P. M., at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

PROGRAM

At the regular business session plans for the Joint Meeting at Batavia, and the Twentieth Annual Banquet will be discussed.

"A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS" postponed at the last meeting will be given at this meeting. Be sure and bring a Pencil.

QUESTIONS

41. What is Obsidional Money, and by what other name is it called?
42. Give the Names of six places where this money was used.
43. What country was the first to use Iron money? Are specimens of this coinage common?
44. What were the coins made of that were in use by the Britons in 55 B. C.?
45. When and where were the Louisiana Cents struck?

ANSWERS

36. Because of their Religion.
37. 859 A. D. and 1871 A. D.
38. 1890.
39. The Quarter-dollar issued from 1892-1916. 13 Stars, 13 letters in motto, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 parallel lines in shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrow heads in one claw, 13 leaves on the branch in the other, and 13 letters in the word quarter-dollar.
40. An ounce of Silver was equivalent to 10 pounds of Bronze.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of November 3, 1931.

The 451st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P.M. with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present; Plumb, Horner, Babin, Amberg, Kolb, Ross, W.E.Prior, Moore, Lange, Sloane, Leiss, G.W.Lindboe, G.J.Lindboe, Lozier, Sunday, Haringx, Kaufman, G.J.Bauer, Gillette, French and Foster. There were two visitors present Mrs. Hart and Frank A. Kaufman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. Fisher Secretary of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club was read. It carry the announcement of the clubs Tenth Annual Banquet.

A bill from the Museum for overtime from May 26 to Oct 20, inclusive totaling \$7.80 was ordered paid.

with two years dues

An application/~~form~~ membership was received from Mr. Barney Bluestone, 117 Cumberland Ave., Syracuse.

A motion was made and carried that the regular procedure as set by the By-laws be set aside and the application be elected to membership. The vote was unanimous.

New membership lists of the Buffalo Club were distributed.

The Committee reported progress on the arrangements for the joint meeting at Batavia, which will be held Nov. 14,. The Secretary was appointed a committee of one to prepare a mimeograph sheet containing and announcement of the meeting and Auction to be held.

A motion was made and carried that Dr. French be appointed a committee of one to secure and send a plant to Mr. Fred King who is convalesing from a serious illness.

A Penny for your Thoughts, which consisted of thirteen questions on the small Indian head Cent before 1900 was given in form of a quiz. Mr. Gillette took the head of the class having twelve out of thirteen answers correct.

The regular questions on the notice sheet were discussed and answered readily.

After which a fine Auction was conducted by Mr. Sunday and Luncheon was served.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

JOINT MEETING OF
THE BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
and
THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
at
BATAVIA, NOVEMBER 14, 1931

A stag meeting of the above two Clubs will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, November 14, at the Hotel Richmond in Batavia.

The Auction will be held at about 3:00 or 3:30 P.M. Members of either Club may enter coins in this sale. Each member may enter not more than 10 lots with his own description of the Coins.

IMPORTANT

Members desiring to place coins in the above sale should send their list and description of the lots to the undersigned. These lists should be in the mail not later than Noon on Thursday, November 12, 1931.

A charge of 5% will be made to the seller of coins on both sales and protecting bids, the terms will be cash.

Do not send the coins unless you can not be at the meeting in which case you may either give them to a member that will be there or send them to the undersigned, and don't forget to send the lists.

EXHIBITS

Members may bring what they wish to exhibit or what they think may be of interest to other members! Exhibitors are requested to prepare a brief list of their exhibits to hand the undersigned at the meeting. This will help the Secretaries in writing about the meeting for the Numismatist.

DINNER

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. and will consist of turkey with all the "trimmings". The price will be \$1.25.

TRANSPORTATION

B. N. A. Members will please get in touch with Mr. Lloyd if their arrangements are not already made.

Members of the R. N. A. will meet at the Genesee Motor, 210 St. Paul Street, at 1:30 P.M. The Start will be made promptly at 2:00 P.M.

Charles W. Foster
24 'stor Drive
Rochester, New York

Buffalo and Rochester Numismatic Association's
Joint Meeting at Batavia Nov. 14, 1931.

A joint meeting of the Buffalo and Rochester Clubs was held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hotel Richmond in Batavia, with 28 members present.

Members present; Pecora, Bixby, Moore, Hopkins, Kolb, Lange, Lewis, Sloane, Gillette, Lloyd, Pryor, C.F. Clarke, William Clarke, Girmann, Klipfel, Amberg, Babin, Horner, Schug, Gilroy, Bauer, French, Schunke, Kaufman, Sunday, Miller and Foster, *Plumb*.

The late afternoon was spent at an Auction sponsored by members of both clubs, with Billy Sunday as Auctioneer. There many fine lots in the sale and some members obtained good buys. The auction was resumed after dinner, bringing the total sales up to \$190.64.

After the Auction the members sat down to a fine Turkey Dinner with all of the "Trimmings". And the now Famous Dr. French acted as Toastmaster, telling some of his stories. Between stories Dr. French called Mr. Bauer President of the A.N.A. who gave a report of his visit to the meetings of the Detroit, Cleveland Pres. of the R.N.A. and Pittsburgh Clubs. Mr. Lloyd was called on next for a few remarks, after Mr. Lloyd came Mr. Kolb Pres. of the R.N.A. and several of the other members of both clubs.

The general concensus of opinion was that everyone had a fine time and hoped that there would be many more such meetings in the future.

Not much time was spent with exhibits owing to the shortness of the time after dinner, however there were many who found *Mr. Gillett and* time to glance at Mr. Hopkins medals and so forth.

Charles W. Foster

AUCTION SALE

at

Batavia, November 14, 1931

NOTICE

The Auction Committee assumes no responsibility for description of these lots which have been described by consignees.

251. Medal-Belmont Public School, Philadelphia, 1869-1894. In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the opening of school. Uncirculated. A beauty. Picture of school.

252. Medals (9) - All uncirculated. 2 are silver; various kinds and sizes. Ironsides, Grant, Wharton, etc.; a nice lot.

303. Half Penny - Date 1793-Peace and Plenty. Unc.
Hull Half Penny - Date 1791; very fine.
Half Penny, Mail Coach - Date 1797-London; very fine.
Half Penny, Duke of Lancaster - Date 1794; very fine. (4 pieces)

254. Two California 50¢ Gold Pieces, Unc. - Date 1875; genuine; scarce; round and oct. shape; very nice; 2 pieces.

255. Buffalo, N. Y. Medal - Date 1851 - Pitts Agri. Works. Fine
Buffalo, N. Y. Daily Times - Date 1862 - Advertising Dan Rice Great Show; nice condition; 2 pieces.

256. 10 Civil War Tokens or cents, all different; fine, Unc., one from Buffalo, N. Y., F. J. Bieler, 157 Main Street.

257. 1908 and 1909 S. Mint Cents, Unc.; scarce; 2 pieces.

258. 36 Medals, Tokens, Cards, etc., all fine, Unc.; all different. Various sizes. 1 large size medal date 1804-American Navy Medal; Capt. Preble. Electrototype Medal by Reich. Scarce, 37 pieces.

409. Priced Auction Sale Catalogue - Date 1902. Lyman H. Low, 713 lots sold, all priced. Interesting sale, catalogue very fine, Rochester, N. Y. Commercial Review - Date 1886 showing picture of H. H. Warner and his fire proof building. Fine. One very fine medal of Sir John B. Mullan and De Witt Clinton, brass; scarce; 3 pieces.

6010. 1867 date U. S. Silver Dollar, Unc., in fact a proof, only 60,325 coined. 1867 2¢ piece, fine, 1867 nickel 3¢ piece, Unc.; 2 Lundy Island coins; $\frac{1}{2}$ and one Puffin pieces, Unc., nice lot, 5 pieces.

5011. Society of Medallists 1st issue, Hunter and Grouse, Unc. as issued. sc.

4012. " " " 2nd " Bachhus and Satyrs, Unc. " " "

3013. Silver Dollar 1884-S was unc. rubbed all over with eraser.

2014. Silver Dollar 1888-S fine, a very scarce coin, sells at \$2.00 in this condition.

2515. 25¢ 1895 Unc.

3016. 25¢ 1853 arrows extra fine lustre.

3017. 25¢ 1903-S practically unc.

4018. 10¢ 1879 proof.

4019. 10¢ 1881 brill proof, the smallest issue.

2020. 3¢ 1879 proof dulled. 3¢ 1881 unc., choice.

6021. 1¢ 1821 A-1 very good cost \$1.10 in Rochester sale three years ago.

8022. 1¢ 1820 A-13 unc. dark cost \$1.00.

4023. $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 1804, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 1807 very good last with planchet defect.

3024. $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 1809-2 var. good abd v.g.

5025. $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ 1828 very fine 13 stars, 1929 very good.

8026. 25¢ Postage Currency without 'BCo. plain edge, fine.

6027. 5¢ Wash. II issue unc., close marg., 3¢ Wash. unc. light ctn. close on rev.

7028. 50¢ Stanton, practically unc. minute crease.

8029. 50¢ Spinner, red back, Eng. Sigs. Colby and Spinner has been mtd. one corner and three holes, otherwise o. k.

BROKEN BANK BILLS

1530. \$1.00 Adrian Ins. Co., very fine.

4531. \$2.00 and \$5.00 R R Bank of Adrian very fair and very good.

3032. \$20.00 Augusta Ins. and Bkg. Co., 1860, No. 104 fine.

3033. \$1.00 and \$2.00 same bank very good and fine.

1534. \$5.00 same bank, beautiful note, fine.

1535. \$1.00, \$1.00 and \$5.00 Merchants and Planters Bk. 1859-60 good to very fine, 3 pieces.

4036. \$5.00 Central Bank of Va. very fair 1860; \$5.00 and \$10.00 Frankfort Bank Kentucky unc.; \$2-\$3-\$5-\$10 Bk. of Manchester Mich. uncut set. good to very good, 7 pieces.

4037. \$1.00 ab, #2-#3-#5-#10 Bk. of Washtenaw Mich. 'nn 'rbor, 1835-6 signed unc., 6 pieces.

UNITED STATES CENTS

9038. 1852 Andrews No. 11 Unc.

9039. 1852 " " 12 "

9040. 1852 " " 13 "

9041. 1853 " " 16 "

2042. 1853 " " 18 "

9043. 1854 " " 1 "

9044. 1855 " " 3 "

8045. 1855 " " 7 "

8046. 1856 " " 5 "

10047. 1857 " " 1 "

8/46.00 48. A complete set of commemorative half dollars including Panama, Missouri, Vancouver, Grant with star, Hawaii and one Norse American. 25 pieces.

HALF DIMES

✓ 24 49. 1846 Valentine 1, good, rare.

✓ 50 50. 1860 " 3, proof.

✓ 51. 1862 " 2, semi proof.

✓ 52. 1863 " 1, proof, scarce.

✓ 53. 1864-S " 1, Unc. Two nicks in field on obverse, rare only 900 coined.

✓ 54. 1868-S " 1a, Unc. 2800 struck.

✓ 55. 1869-S " 2, Extra fine 2300 coined.

✓ 56. 1866-S " 1, fine, only 1200 struck.

✓ 57. 1878 Five Cent Nickel, proof very scarce.

✓ 58. 1856 A-6 Cent Unc.

✓ 59. Two Buffalo Business Cards 1863, James Adams, 207 Washington St. and C. R. Walker, 255 Main St.

✓ 60. Hard time token Buffalo, W. A. Thomson, No. 9, Webster Bldgs., rare.

✓ 61. Hard time token Buffalo, W. A. Thomson, Importers of Hardware, smaller than the above.

✓ 62. Small Cents 1884 proof, 1911-D and 1925 Unc. 3 pieces.

✓ 63. " " 1924 bright Unc. 6 pieces.

✓ 64. " " 1926 " " 6 pieces.

✓ 65. " " 1924-25-26-27-28 with clipped planchet Unc. 5 pieces.

✓ 66. Twenty Cents 1875-S, fine.

✓ 67. " " 1875-S, strickly fine.

✓ 68. " " 1875-CC about good.

ANCIENT

✓ 69. Gold Aureus of Valens A.D. 364-378; bust of Emperor; Rev. Valens standing holding Roman Standard with Christian Emblem; also cross in field; a fine and interesting coin.

✓ 70. China commemorative dollar; Hsu Shi Chang bust; Rev. Chinese Temple; extremely fine.

✓ 71. Papal broad half Scudo of Alexander VIII bust with beard; Rev. Oxen; very fine and rare.

✓ 72. Basle broad crown; God Preserve us in Peace; view of city; very fine.

JACKSON AND HARD TIME TOKENS

1 50 73. 1808 half cent, fine and scarce.

2 20 74. Jackson, Andrew Jackson, President, Low No.3, very fine and rare.

1 50 75. Andrew Jackson, President of the U. S., Low No.4, very fine and rare.

2 00 76. Low No. 23 much finer than usually offered, rare.

1 50 77. Low No. 105 the rare hypkau variety, very fine and rare.

50 78. Low No. 122 Jarvis, extremely fine.

55 79. China 50 cash, fine.

60 80.

80 81. Chinese Temple Coins; figures; birds; etc., very fine, 4 pieces.

65 82.

45 83.

26 84. Korea Temple Charm, very fine,

65 85. U. S. Cent, 1802, Cent D-168, very good.

1 00 86. 1819 A-2 Unc.

1 00 87. 1850 A-7 Red, Unc.

50 88. 1857 A-2 Unc., Olive.

1 60 89. Three Dollar Gold 1883, proof, 1855- very good

5 45 90. Five " " 1836, very good.

4 80 91. English Sovereign 1880, very good.

2 20 92. \$1.00 U. S. Notes, series of 1923 crisp, 2 pieces.

1 50 93. U. S. Silver Dollar 1867, very fine.

1 45 94. " " " 1841 " "

1 45 95. " " " 1871 " "

1 50 96. " " " 1843 " "

1 80 97. " " " 1921, Unc.

1 10 98. Numismatist 1929 Complete Volume

TOKENS

50 99. Holland token, 1609 Luctor et Energo, extra fine, rare.

25 100. Princess Marie of Bourbon 1645, extra fine but design weak on one side.

25 101. Louis XIII France 1663, brass, fine, rare.

25 102. Louis XIV 1679, Rev. Temple of Peace, extra fine, rare

50 103. Man fishing surrounded by legend, Semper tibi Pondead Ham, 1686, very fine.

HARD TIME TOKENS

50 104. Low 64, proof surface.
 50 105. Low 83, extra fine, rare.
 25 106. Low 97, olive red, Unc.
 40 107. Low 99, extra fine, scarce.
 50 108. Low 103, extra fine, scarce.

LARGE U. S. CENTS

2 50 109. 1794, H-39, fine.
 1 10 110. 1803, D-187, fine.
 95 111. 1807, D-205, very fine, Comet variety.
 2 20 112. 1807, D-207 Extra fine.
 1 90 113. 1816, A-2, beautiful, Unc.
 1 00 114. 1817, A-6, extra fine.
 1 00 115. 1819 over 18 A-2, extra fine.
 1 50 116. 1819, A-8, Unc.
 90 117. 1837, A-9, Unc.
 1 10 118. 1845, A-5, Unc.
 1 60 119. 1845, A-6, Unc., Gem.
 1 20 120. 1846, A-6, Unc.
 1 10 121. 1847, A-1, Unc.
 80 122. 1847, A-5, Unc.
 1 60 123. 1847, A-7, Unc., Gem.
 1 50 124. 1847, A-8, Unc., Gem.
 1 10 125. 1847, A-12, Unc.,
 1 90 126. 1847, A-13, Unc., Gem.
 3 35 127. 1847, A-14, Unc. Gem.
 1 10 128. 1848, A-7, Unc., Gem.
 2 75 129. 1848, A-9, Unc., Gem.
 1 60 130. 1848, A-11, Unc., Gem.
 1 60 131. 1849, A-1, Unc., Gem.

2 50 132. 1849, A-4, Unc., Gem.
 1 20 133. 1849, A-11, Unc.
 1 50 134. 1849, Not in Andrews, Unc.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NUMBER XVII

The 452nd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday evening, November 17, 1931, at 8 P. M. SHARP at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park.

IMPORTANT

Please NOTIFY the Secretary at this meeting, or not later than November 20, 1931, of any change in your address; also your Telephone Number if you have one.

PROGRAM

During the regular business session, we will discuss the Twentieth Annual Banquet of the R. N. A. We must have more time to plan this than we have had with the Batavia Meeting.

We will not have time for any talks at this meeting, so bring your Banquet Idea.

Questions.

46. What is the name of the first money mentioned in History and its value?
47. What is a Proof Coin, and how is it made to give a mirror-like effect?
48. How much would a Gold Brick the size of an ordinary Building brick be worth? What would it weigh?
49. What kind of money was the Gun Money of James II? How did it derive its name? What peculiarity is unique with this coinage? When was it issued?
50. When and where was the Kentucky Cent struck? Why is it called a Kentucky Cent?

ANSWERS.

41. Necessity Money.
42. England, France, Germany, Ireland, Different cities of Holland.
43. Sparta, No.
44. Tin, Brass, iron, Gold and Silver Rings.
45. Paris, 1767

A list of the new additions to the Library will be made soon.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of Nov. 17, 1931.

The regular 452ond meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Tuesday evening No. 17, at 8 P. M., with President Kolb presiding.

The following members were present: Parker, Lange, Amberg, Babin, Kaufman, Woodbury, Plumb, Lozier, Chapin, Bauer, Horner, Sloane, Sunday, Moore, Leids, Kolb, G.J.Lindboe, Becker, Potter, French, Haringx and Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Scott Stamp and Coin company announcing that they had sent us a complete set of Wayte Raymonds publications.

A bill for \$7,70 was presented by the Secretary for postage and notices from Nov. 3, until the end of the Year. It was ordered paid.

President Kolb appointed Messers. Plumb, Horner, and Sunday as Nominating Committee for Officers for 1932.

Messers. Foster, French and Kolb were appointed to act as committee of arrangements for the Banquet.

Dr. Parker explained to the members the meaning of the 70% Cut in the Museum's Budget and Messers. Foster, French, and Gillette. were appointed to draw up a suitable resolution and send it to the City Council.

The questions on the notice sheet were then discussed and
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the regular Auction and Lucheon followed.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NUMBER XVIII.

The 453rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park.

PROGRAM

The main order of business at this meeting will be the nomination of Officers for 1932, and plans for the Banquet will be discussed.

A short Quiz on the first 50 questions that have appeared on this notice sheet will be given at this meeting in place of the regular questions.

ANSWERS

46. Shekel about 1900 B.C., approx. \$.40. — *about 66 cents*
47. A proof coin is one that is struck for collectors, the *being 1-3000*
planchet is highly polished and the dies barnished before *Part of a Talent*
striking. Proofs are generally made by new dies before they are *worth \$1,980.00*
worn so that the design may be sharp and clear cut.

49. Necessity, It's name is derived from the material used *Zinc*,
that is it was made of the metal taken from old guns Etc.,
It was issued monthly, July 1689 to Oct. 1690 incl.

48. It would be worth approx. \$8000.00 and weigh about 40
pounds.

50. The Kentucky Cent was struck in England in 1791, and
derives its name from the K at the head of the pyramid on
its reverse.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of Dec. 1, 1931.

The regular 453rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held Tuesday evening Dec. 1, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P. M. With President Kolb in the Chair.

The following members were present:- ~~Rukker~~, Horner, Amberg, Lange, Plumb, Kaufman, Lewis, Babin, Parker, G.J.Lindboe, Kolb, Leiss, Bauer, Sloane, French, Reddick, Haringx, and Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Coin Catalogs donated by Mr. Wayte Raymond were displayed.

The resolution committee reported of their work on the resolution drawn up on the subject of the 80% Cut in the Museum's budget and mailed to the City Council, Other organizations, and the newspapers.

The Banquet Arrangement Committee reported on the interviews with the different Hotels and it was decided that the Banquet be held at the Hotel Rochester January 3, 1932 at 3 P.M.

a motion was made & carried that the first bid on coins in the Auction
The Nominations Committee proposed the following for officers for 1932.

President. G. J. Lindboe,
Vice-President. J. W. Sloane.
Secretary. Charles W. Foster.
Treasurer. A. A. Kolb.

Being no further nominations it was moved and carried that they be closed.

Mr. Lindboe gave a short talk on the Value of the Shekel in our money.

A quiz was conducted by the Secretary on the first 50 questions ~~asked~~ that have appeared on the notices sheet this year.

Mr. Bauer conducted the usual Auction/~~and~~ coffee and dough-nuts were served.

Mr. G. J. Lindboe donated to our collection a Badge of the New York State Pharmacists Assoc. meeting in Rochester June 28-July 1, 1898.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

NAME:

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Dec. 1, 1931

Examination on the first 50 Questions and Answers that have appeared on the notice sheet this year. Check your answer under YES or NO, which ever you believe to be the Correct word.

No.	Question.	(YES)	(NO)
1.	Counterfeit coins are determined by Comparing Genuine.	(✓)	(✓)
2.	The modern Jap. Yen is worth about \$1.00	()	()
3.	The first coins of Conn. were struck in 1727.	()	()
4.	" " " " Mass. " by John Highley.	()	()
5.	No one knows when the first coin was made.	()	()
6.	Alexander had only two hundred Mints.	()	()
7.	There are only five 1913 Liberty Head Nickels known.	()	()
8.	The first coins struck by the Lydians were of Silver.	()	()
9.	The Eagle of 1795 was the first coin that had E Pluribus UNUM.	()	()
10.	Rubber will tarnish Coins, if kept near them.	()	()
11.	IN GOD "E TRUST was first used on the 1866 Nickel.	()	()
12.	The Trade Dollar was used to facilitate trade with China	()	()
13.	The 1877 Twenty Cent Piece is the rarest of the series	()	()
14.	" 1894-S is the rarest dime.	()	()
15.	The 1799 Cent is called the King of Rarities.	()	(not)
16.	The 1822 Five Dollar gold piece is common.	()	()
17.	Uncirculated is the Highest grade of Condition.	()	()
18.	Seven Countries issued platinum coins.	()	()
19.	An electrotype is a copy of a genuine coin.	()	()
20.	The Mohammedans placed portraits on their coins.	()	()
21.	China began to issue silver coins in 1891.	()	()
22.	The first copper coins of England were struck under George III.	()	()
23.	S. C. on Roman Coins means By Decree of the People.	()	(not)
24.	Germany was the first country to use Iron money.	()	(not)
25.	The Gun Money of James the II was issued yearly.	()	()
	The above questions count 3 points each.		

READ ALL CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING

1. Shall we continue to have these questions on the notice? (yes) ()
2. Shall we start our meetings promptly at 8 P.M.? (8:10) ()
3. Are you in favor of a Lunch at every meeting? () ()
4. Would you be in favor of having supper before the Meeting? () ()
5. Do you plan to use the R.N.A. Library this "inter. () ()

Answers to these last five questions count five points each. No answer will count five points against you.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NUMBER XIV.

The regular 454th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held Tuesday Evening at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Dec. 14, at 8 P. M. SHARP-NOT 9 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Main order of business at the meeting will be the election of Officers for 1932.

The following have been nominated;

President. G. J. Lindboe.
VicePresident. J. W. Sloane.
Secretary. C. W. Foster.
Treasurer. A. A. Kolb.

In place of the regular questions the quiz held at the last meeting will be reviewed.

R. N. A. LIBRARY.

The following list of additions to the library will bring your list up to date;

B-2, Bauer Coin Co., American Coins and Their Values.
R-2, Raymond Wayte. Private Gold Coins Struck in the U. S. 1830-61
R-3, " " The United States Copper Coins. 1931
R-4, " " Standard Catalog of U. S. Silver & Copper Coin
R-5, " " Premium List of all Rare U. S. and Early American Coins. 1930
R-6, " " U. S. Gold Coins of the Phila. & Branch MINTS.
W-2, Watson, John G. Common Chinese Coins.

3-12, Bement Collection monnaies Grecques Antiques 1924 Unpriced.
3-13, Jackman Collection U. S. & Colonial, 1918. Priced.
3-14, Bement Collection European Coins, 1918 Unpriced.
3-15, Earle Collection Ancient & Modern 1912. Priced.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ.

To all members who are interested in the FUTURE STATUS of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences are requested to be present at a joint meeting with other organizations Friday evening Dec. 18, at 8 P. M. In the Museum Lecture Hall.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.

Minutes of the Meeting of Dec. 15, 1931.

The regular 454 meeting of the Rochester, Numismatic Association was held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at 8 P. M. With President Kolb Presiding.

The following members were present; Kaufman, Horner, Lange Plumb, G. J. Lindboe, Lewis, Parker, Woodgate, Lozier, Haringx, Amberg, Sloane, Sunday, Leiss, Kolb, Cabelka, Becker, Gillette, G. J. Bauer, Babin and Foster.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Mr. E. E. Boynton was read and the Secretary was instructed to write him.

A Bill from the Museum office for postage on letters sent regarding the new society was ordered paid \$1.08.

A bill of \$1.50 for Banquet tickets was ordered paid.

A motion was made and carried that the Banquet Committee be authorized to spend \$25.00 for a suitable Banquet Program.

It was decided to try and have a picture of all of the R. N. A. Medals in the program.

The tickets for the banquet were placed on sale after the Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after the usual Auction and Luncheon.

Charles W. Foster, Secy.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1931.

The secretary regrets that he has not had more time to prepare a longer and more complete report for the year 1931, however the following are a few of the outstanding facts for the year.

New members Four-- A drop of six from last year.

Average attendance of $23 \frac{3}{4}$ per meeting which is about $1\frac{1}{4}$ less than last year.

There were four outings during the year ;

Three at Point Peake and One at Mr. Potter's.

In addition to these there was the joint meeting at Batavia with the Buffalo Club. Making a total of 29 Meetings, for the year.

On the notice for the April 7, meeting the Secretary announced his intention to give numismatic prizes at the 20th Annual Meeting to those having the best record of attendance including outings for the year.

The following four members have tied for the best record.

W. H. AMBERG.

A. H. PLUMB.

L.L. BABIN.

LESLIE LEISS.

Having attended 28 of the 29 Meetings held.

Charles W. Foster, Secretary.